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Subject: Consultation on Dewey Burdock
Attachments: Dewey-Burdock Formal Consultation.pdf

Good morning Chairman and Johnelle,

Attached is your letter sent to EPA requesting consultation on the proposed Dewey Burdock In Situ Uranium project just south of the Black Hills.

The EPA UIC Program has received two permit applications from Powertech (USA) Inc.: one is for Class III injection wells used during the uranium recovery process; the second is for deep injection wells for the disposal of treated ISR process waste water.

In August 2015 the EPA spoke with a number of tribal leaders, Tribal Historic Preservation Offices and tribal environmental directors about the UIC permit applications EPA received. These sessions provided information about the proposed project scope and requested both information and feedback regarding the project area, tribal interest, and additional information Tribes would like to have as we proceed into formal consultation. The Region is pleased that you, Mr. Chairman, are requesting formal consultation, we look forward to this in person meeting.

In addition, I have been informed that HHS is hosting its consultation meeting here in Denver the week of March 21 and the R8 offices are just blocks from the HHS meeting site. Would it be possible to schedule a consultation session the same time here in Denver, we are flexible with dates and times? If not, and you prefer not to come to Denver, what works for your schedule. Unfortunately, we need to complete our consultation process by the end of March.

I look forward to your response.

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